

Senate Resolution 474

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Ronald Williams; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Ronald Williams on March 4, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, as president of the West Savannah Community Organization, Ronald Williams
5 made lasting contributions, not only in his community, but across the entire city; and

6 WHEREAS, a business leader and fierce advocate for his community, Ronald took on
7 challenging issues facing West Savannah, which included addressing blight, tightening
8 restrictions on the geographical concentration of liquor stores, and fighting to bring a grocery
9 store to West Savannah's "food desert"; and

10 WHEREAS, Ronald Williams was positioned to run for the First District aldermanic seat in
11 the forthcoming municipal elections; and

12 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
13 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
14 family and friends were admired by others; and

15 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
17 made this world a better place in which to live; and

18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Ronald will long be remembered for his
19 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
20 fortune of knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 join in honoring the life and memory of Ronald Williams, and express their deepest and most
23 sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
26 Ronald Williams.